WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change

Westbrook, Me. - "I was passing through the Change of Life and had



Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bot-tle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since." - Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, ston, Wis.

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All Mothers Have Had, or Will Have, the Experience of Which These Three Were Talking.

The mothers were discussing-well, what do you suppose mothers usually discuss? Their children, of course. And the topic under discussion was: When is your manchild no longer your baby boy?"

Said one mother: "The first day my boy went to school I cried and cried, for I knew I had lost my baby." "Oh, but I lost mine the first day he put oh trousers," said another.

"And I didn't feel mine was gone kiss me when we're alone."

"Well," said another, "although my boy is a great, husky lad, I still feel he is my baby. I'm always expecting him to rebel, and when he does, then it's good-by, baby boy; but he still allows me to kiss away the pain of his bumps and bruises!" And she beamed with a smile triumphant, while the other mothers positively looked en-

Bitter Sweet.

It happened at one of those places where one goes to dine and dance. The cheerful young man about town blew in and was adopted into a perfectly good behemian party. Attached somehow to the perfectly good bohemian party was a young woman with that weary, haughty air so much in favor in the younger tango set.

The cheerful youth asked her to do a hesitation waltz with him. She didn't mind if she did. But after they had made a few turns about the room she led her partner back to the table. "Honey," she said languidly, "you must go somewhere and learn to

Comparisons. "I have a runabout at my place." "That's nothing. I've a gadabout at

WHEN BABYHOOD DAYS END GESSESSESSESSESSESSES EASTER MORNING

Telling of Woman's Longing for Expensive Easter Hat, and What Came of It

Worth the Price

By S. E. KISER



ORTY dollars for an Easter hat!" exclaimed William Henry Dabney. "You must be crazy." "But William, dear,"

his wife replied, "you must remember that prices are high for everything now. One can't get a hat that is worth looking at for less than \$35 or \$40 any

"I don't care. I won't stand for any such foolishness. You must think I find money. It's preposterous. Forty dollars is more than I'd pay for a suit of clothes."

"Oh, very well. If you want me to look like a frump I suppose I'll have to be satisfied with some cheap "That's it! Now sniffle. Oh, well!

Go ahead. Spend everything we've got on clothes if it'll keep you from crying. can't stand that. Here's the money. Now don't let me hear any more

about it." "There, dear," she said, "putting her arms around his neck, "I knew you were going to be nice about it. Now I'm not going to scold you any more about your smoking only please try to remember that

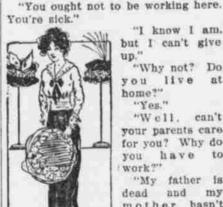
Could Not Be Satisfied With Anytning Else.

it's bad for your eyes when you smoke too much." at hats. There was one that she to have more than I'm getting and wanted, but the price was \$45, and she another thing to make my employers couldn't muster up the courage she needed to ask her husband for more money. Day after day she tried it on, and every time she did so she became more thoroughly convinced that she could not be satisfied with anything else. The girl who waited on her was a pale, sickly-looking creature, and, at last, Mrs. Dabney began to be interested in her. "What is the matter?" she asked

one day, when the young woman suddenly began to cry. "I don't know. I feel faint."

"What is your name?" Mrs. Dabney asked. "Clara."

"Clara what?" "Clara Jeffries." "You ought not to be working here.



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nounced a few days ago by Dr. Jo-

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home?" "Yes." You

"My father is now." dead and my for five years. "I Think It's the Our rent has been Worry That due for three Has Made Me weeks, and I

"I know I am.

"Why not? Do

Sick." we are to do. I think it's the worry wounds caused by burns, was an- at night." "Tell me where you live. I want to go and see your mother."

Three days later Mrs. Dabney went again to look for an Easter hat, but which otherwise would have required | not at the place where Clara Jeffries worked. At last she found one that there were four others who wanted suited her. The price was \$12.

church on Easter morning, "how do you like my hat?" He looked at her critically.

"It's a beauty," he said. "Becomes the money. You look ten years young- but it's different with a job." er than you did."

"I feel ten years younger, too, dear. I think this is the best hat I ever got in my life-for the money."

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Tie dow the thig to sig of sprig With all its gladeobedess, With all its birds upon the wig, With baids ld airy dress, Therefore I twag upod by lyre And try with all by bight To bravely strike poetic fire Ad voice by soul's delight.

As Browdig says the hill's dew-pearled, The sdall is od the thord. Ad thigs are all right with the world-At least they are this bord; To-berrow it bay sdow sobe bore Or blow bed's whiskers loose; But let us dot put up a roar, For what would be the use?

By dose is clogged, by eyes are red, By throat is sore ad raw, By joits all ache, so does by head, By breath is hard to draw, But Easter's here with all its cheer, So let us cease to fret, Ad sig ad sbile ad clig a while To wi'ter fladdals yet. HENRY HOWLAND.

A Different Situation *******************

OHN," said Mrs. Buskirk, "why don't you ask the firm to increase your sal-ary? The cost of living is becoming so high that we simply must have more money or we shall have to move into a cheaper house. We can't live here on your present income."

"I'm sorry, dear," he replied, "but I don't believe this is a good time to be asking for a raise." "It ought to be the very best time to do so. Everybody is likely to feel kind at Easter time. I'm sure that the firm would be willing to do some-

thing if you explained our situation.' "A business firm isn't likely to be affected by the Easter spirit, however it may influence individuals." "Well, what of it? You're entitled to a raise, anyhow. You've said so

"I know I have, little woman, but For a week Mabel Dabney looked it's one thing for me to think I ought



"There Were Four Others Who Wanted Me."

"Well, can't think so. The fact is, I've been woryour parents care ried quite a bit lately. They've let for you? Why do half a dozen men out of our estabhave to lishment since the first of the year. I wouldn't dare to ask for a raise

"This is just the time you should mother hasn't ask for it. If you had ever studied been able to walk human nature you would realize it." "What has human nature to do with a case of this kind?"

"I'll explain it to you. If you let them understand that you considered don't know what yourself so important that they couldn't get along without you they that has made me sick. I can't sleep | wouldn't let you go, even if they are discharging others. Make them understand that you consider yourself indispensable and they will consider you so, too. It's just like a girl who has a lot of fellows to choose from. When you asked me to marry you me, and I didn't care to get married. "William, dear," she asked when anyhow; but I accepted you because she came downstairs, dressed for you, somehow, made me think I couldn't get along without you. You were bold and daring. Be that way in asking for a raise."

"It's all well enough to talk that you better than any other hat I ever way. I could alford to take a chance saw you wear. I'm glad I gave you by being bold and daring with you, HENRY HOWLAND.



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"Excuse me, madam, but would you nind removing your hat?" "Why should I remove my hat?"

retorted the lady. "Because," protested the man, "I can't see the stage, and I want to laugh with the rest of the audience." "Well," replied the lady, turning away again, "you watch my shoulders and when I laugh you laugh."

Worse. "Why do they hate each other so?" "They are rivals."

"Oh, both trying to marry the same girl, eh? That sort of thing certainly does arouse man's primal passions." "In this case it is worse than that. They are both trying to marry the same fortune."

Neighborly, Anyway. "Is he an apostle of humanity?" "Is he? He has 12 children and won't let one of them take music les-

He Was Right. Teacher-What is it that bees make, Temmie? Tommle-Sore spots, ma'am.

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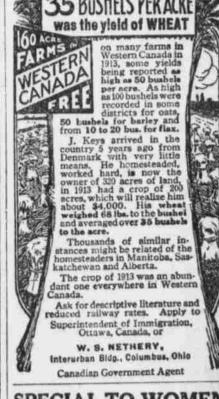
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